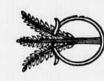
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s and say his prayers

when he sees the back of me? I should

like to give him a settler as the last.

They strolled through the fields and

came to the river. An elderly gentle

man was very contentedly fishing, but

did not seem to have had much sport.

Let's take a week and think."

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

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CHAPTER XXX. HE mask had fallen from the ruffian's face, and the principal of Pomona House ex-

pected to see truculent features disclosed to his view. He started back in astonishment. "Whom have we here?" he cried in

blank amazement. Jack's face, smiling in spite of ad-

versity, looked beamingly up at him. "It's only I, sir!" he exclaimed. "Harkaway Bedington! Harkaway, must leave my cunder the guise of a highwayman, has cial academy unl "Harkaway Bedington! Harkaway,

dared to stop and rob his respected pre-"Do you know the thief?" asked one

of the strangers. They were commercial travelers. "Don't you call me a thief or I'll"-

began Jack, rising to his feet. "What will you do, my young whipper snapper?" interrupted the commerolal traveler.

"Why, I'd eat you if you wasn't so big and unwholesome looking," answered Jack. "As it is, consider yourself kicked."

"You're a nice fellow, I don't think, and it's my opinion you'll come to a bad end. "This, sir," said Mr. Crawcour, way-

ing his hand impressively, "is my pu-"He doesn't do you much credit,

"Right, sir. Your answer does credit to your sagacity and perspicacity. If these words are beyond your capacity, their meaning will be found in Johnson's Dictionary. The boy has been playing a trick upon me, but I require not your interference any further. You

can go your ways." "You might be civil, anybow. Come, Jim, jump in and drive on. Any one would think it was the 1st of April and all the fools had got let out for a holf-

So saying, the commercial got into his gig, followed by his companion, and "Come along!" exclaimed Mr. Craw-

cour, grasping Jack tightly by the collar of his jacket. "Hold hard a minute, sir," replied Jack. "You'll see those cheeky fellows

go such a cropper directly," As he spoke the commercial's horse pitched over some concealed obstacle in the road, and the inside passengers, as Jack called them, alighted on the hedge top very much as Mr. Crawcour had done a little while before.

"What is the cause of that?" asked the principal. "I'll tell you presently, sir. Get into your trap and cut off. They'll be on to us for damages if they know who we are. Make haste, sir.

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"What then, si "This last out ve been so imposed How I could h upon I cannot to cannot stay at Pescolded you, I ha kept you at Cov you, I have rea without any tang

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men? "No more he is. Has afraid he'd get laughed at for bett stopped by his own boys and getting" such a funk, own boys and getting such a funk, say anything so he said if I would he'd let it drop, but said to my father be that about

"Well, if you go to they'll have they'll have

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t been so cocky, sir,"

ge upon my person.

"Killed anything, sir?" asked Jack. "Not much; half a dozen roach or I fear me that you nona House. I have "You ought," continued Jack. "There e caned you, I have was a whole infants' school upset in a atry, I have birched barge here and drowned a fortnight oned with you, but ago, and none of them has been found. ble result, and you They say the eels have been extra fine assical and commer-The gentleman pointed to his eye. "Do you see any green there?" asked

the angler. "But, come, I see you are fond of your fun. I shall not fish any more today—the sport is not good enough. I'll stroll with you and spin you

"Let it not be vantage, and I will school to my disa t." a yarn or two-that is to say, if you don't object to the company of an old sailor." "Not at all, sir. Are you a sailor?"

"Not a word sha nion?" inless I tell him to."

"Yes, and have been, man and boy, this forty years, and much as the sea has tossed me about I haven't done

with it yet, for I'm the captain of as fine a ship as ever floated." After this declaration the boys and the angler became good friends. They learned that their new friend was Captain Cuttle, staying at Lillie Bridge with some friends during a brief spell

Jack said.

ashore, and they told him who they "It's odd I should have met you, sir," Jack exclaimed, "because my parents and your adjective the rising generation is perverse. I not; I birch it, a "lo, there is no acaptain as yourself."

In the worst possible tasted the rising generation is perverse. I not; I birch it, a "lo, there is no acaptain as yourself."

Jack exclaimed, "because my parents were thinking of sending me to sea, and I should like to go with just such a captain as yourself."

"Well said, my lad. I'm beating up for a few midshipmen, and I have

Presently they round the back House, and Jack whose, and Jack whose, and Jack whose had been his completely for the back agreed to take one of Dr. Begble's boys. I have no objection to you if your father will apprentice you and let you played upon the prise.

Captain Cuttle gave him his address

"When do you sail?" Jack continued. "In ten days from this date. If you speak to your parents upon the matter, I will take you with their consent, but only on those terms. I would never be a party to a boy's running away from

his school or his home." "They say the sea is a hard life," remarked Harvey. "Not harder than most others in

which you have to work for a living. Suppose you are a clerk and have to sit at a desk from 9 till 6. That's hard,

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